The moment is here. Each of Maryland’s counties is receiving State funding to directly address the inequities that many students face every day. This funding will change how you teach and improve how your students learn. However, this reality can only happen when leaning into the change we want to see. We must work with parents, fellow teachers, and principals to ensure that students receive the best academic and emotional programming. To start, here’s the money Maryland school districts will receive in FY21 and FY22 for the more than 900,000 students in their care.

$1.2B : State funding for the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future implementation and the return to personal learning.

$150M : State funding to address the impact of COVID-19.

$1.95B : Federal funding to public education with the third round of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds.

HOW WE LEAN IN

- **Contact** your school administrators to find out how much district money your school will receive for academic and other relevant student supports.

- **Collaborate** with students, parents, principals, and school staff to improve or recommend programming to aid in academic performance.

- **Follow** up frequently with peers, parents, and students to discuss successes and areas of improvement to reduce disparities and advance equity among all students.